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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.322, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to issue a Certification of Correction in the above-identified patent to reflect the corrections shown in the attached Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44.

Applicants stress that the error is due to a mistake by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, rather than the Applicants. Specifically, the last inventor's name is misspelled on the front page of the issued patent. The correct spelling of the last inventor's name is Xianrui Huang, rather than Xianrul Huang as indicated on the front page of the issued patent. This misspelling is clearly due to a mistake by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, because the correct spelling of Xianrui Huang was included on all documents submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, e.g., the original Assignment, PTO-1595, and the original Declaration.

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of Correction 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

Due to the nature of this mistake, the Applicants respectfully request a Corrected Patent as the

more appropriate form for correcting the inventor's name on the front page of the patent. Specifically,

the Applicants submit that:

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the patentee.

37 C.F.R. § 1.322(b). The Applicants submit that the spelling of an inventor's name is critical for a

number of reasons, including prior art searches by inventor name. If the inventor's name is misspelled

on the front page of the patent, then prior art searches by inventor name would not reveal this particular

patent. For this reason among others, the Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and

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Upon completion, please forward the Correct Patent (or Certificate of Correction) to the

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Respectfully submitted,

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INVENTOR(S) : James William Bray, Albert Eugene Steinbach, Richard Nils Dawson, Evangelos Trifon Laskaris, and Xianrui Huang
It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:
Front page, item (75), the inventor's name reading "Xianrul Huang" should readXianrui Huang

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